I can scarcely believe what I read in the Kansas City Star this morning about the plans of Sinclair Broadcasting to air an inflammatory documentary about John Kerry shortly before the election. Frankly, my feelings would be very similar if the subject of the piece were George Bush.

The thought that this company believes it can manipulate the public airwaves to influence a close election is appalling. I have further communicated my feelings to KSMO, the local Sinclair affiliate.

This and other Sinclair affiliates are licensed to serve the public interest. To allow the precedent of this type of action is to compromise the essential fairness of the American election process. Please take a stand now that says no corporate media entity can use its power to bypass federal election rules.